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TO: State Extension Directors

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SUBJECT: Allocation of Fiscal year 2008 Pesticide Safety Education Program Funds

A signed Interagency Agreement between the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture, has made available \$1,700,000 for fiscal year (FY) 2008 for the Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP). This amount is distributed based on an amended formula developed by EPA in 2008.

The attached table reflects each State's share of allocated funds. States are permitted to use up to 10 percent of their PSEP budget to fund new equipment. Further, the State contribution must be equal to the Federal formula grant funds.

As stated in my April 9, 2008 memorandum, "Update on CSREES Formula Policies and Procedures," CSREES will be transitioning to Grants.gov in FY 2008 for the submission of all administrative requirements via the SF-424 Mandatory Application Forms. CSREES will be soliciting for these applications via Formula Grant Opportunities (FGOs) which will provide instructions for the completion and submission of these forms. CSREES will notify eligible institutions when the instructions and forms are available on the Grants.gov site. Therefore, there are no reporting requirements at this time. Please note that this process will not change any current reporting processes such as the Plan of Work. The FGOs for this program will be released by September 30, 2008, and will only require the Form SF-424 Mandatory, Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs, CSREES Supplemental Information Form, and the SF-424 Key Contacts Form. These funds are available for expenditure through September 30, 2009.

A Planning and Reporting page has been established on our website to assist you in locating the requirements, due dates, and submission information on PSEP funds and all other formula grant funds. The research and extension formulas are organized in groups for the three land-grant types: 1862 land-grant institutions, 1862 land-grant institutions in the U.S. territories, and the 1890 land-grant institutions. Since funding continues to be contingent upon meeting planning and reporting requirements, you may want to have you administrative staff bookmark the following web link for easy access to fillable forms and due dates for all formula grant funds:

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/reporting/form_report.html

Additionally, we will continue to email you regarding important information regarding all of the formula grants you receive. This information is released at our "Formula Grants News Updates" web page:

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/ff_updates.html

If you have any questions regarding this allocation, please contact Brenda Barnett, Acting Team Leader, Formula Grants Section, Financial Operations Branch, Office of Extramural Program, at (202) 401-4527 or via electronic mail at formulagrantsquestions@csrees.usda.gov.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

FY 2008 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for
Pesticide Safety Education Program
(Award# 2008-48024)

State	Institution	FY 2008 ALLOCATION
Alabama	Auburn University	\$ 27,509
Alabama	Tuskegee University	0
Alaska	University of Alaska	16,898
American Samoa	American Samoa Community College	15,460
Arizona	University of Arizona	24,744
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	34,107
California	University of California	69,537
Colorado	Colorado State University	26,798
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	19,233
Delaware	University of Delaware	18,185
District of Columbia	University of District of Columbia	0
Florida	University of Florida	40,365
Georgia	University of Georgia	42,668
Georgia	Fort Valley State University	0
Guam	University of Guam	15,494
Hawaii	University of Hawaii	17,329
Idaho	University of Idaho	22,289
Illinois	University of Illinois	43,889
Indiana	Purdue University	37,056
Iowa	Iowa State University	47,142
Kansas	Kansas State University	32,696
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	46,241
Kentucky	Kentucky State University	0
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	27,205
Maine	University of Maine	18,003
Maryland	University of Maryland	22,640
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	19,166
Michigan	Michigan State University	39,701
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	38,632
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	25,857
Mississippi	Alcorn State University	0
Missouri	University of Missouri	39,631
Missouri	Lincoln University	0
Montana	Montana State University	22,651
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	41,883
Nevada	University of Nevada	17,967
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	17,152
New Jersey	Rutgers University	28,758
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	20,280
New York	Cornell University	46,204
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	48,766
North Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	0
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	29,841
Northern Marianas	Northern Marianas College	15,352
Ohio	Ohio State University	40,827
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	38,164
Oklahoma	Langston University	0
Oregon	Oregon State University	24,501
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	47,169
Puerto Rico	University of Puerto Rico	30,485
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	16,288
South Carolina	Clemson University	26,461
South Carolina	South Carolina State University	0
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	34,567
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	40,332
Tennessee	Tennessee State University	0
Texas	Texas A & M University	66,151
Texas	Prairie View A & M University	0
Utah	Utah State University	21,440
Vermont	University of Vermont	16,727
Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	28,925
Virgin Island	University of the Virgin Island	15,375
Washington	Washington State University	43,083
West Virginia	West Virginia University	18,326
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	40,376
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	33,474
TOTAL		\$ 1,700,000